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**Re: Oral Ex Parte Presentation  
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, I hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceeding. On Tuesday, September 10, 2002, David LaFuria met with Anita Cheng of the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau and other members of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division on behalf of Cellular South License, Inc., and RCC Holdings, Inc.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss each company's application for eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") status in rural and non rural areas of Alabama, both of which are currently pending before the FCC. The meeting also concerned the rules governing redefinition of local exchange carrier service areas. Finally, we requested an opportunity to provide additional information regarding the *ex parte* filing made on behalf of the Alabama Rural Local Exchange Companies on September 5, 2002. The staff agreed, provided that such information is submitted by September 20.

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If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. LaFuria".

David A. LaFuria  
Counsel for Cellular South License, Inc.  
and RCC Holdings, Inc.

cc: Anita Cheng, Esq.